



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2003 Assembly Bill 270	Assembly Amendment 1
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Assembly Bill 270 places restrictions on where a child sex offender, as defined in the bill, and sexually violent persons committed for treatment under ch. 980, may reside after being released into the community. The bill contains a list of facilities and places of which persons covered by the bill are prohibited from residing within 1,000 feet.

Assembly Amendment 1 makes the following changes to the places designated in the proposal that are covered by the 1,000-foot limit:

1. Removes state parks from the list of places.
2. Adds to the list of restricted places children's shelters or group homes. These facilities are defined in the amendment as facilities providing shelter or care for children alleged or found to be in need of protection and services which are:
 - Licensed private or public shelter care facilities (defined in s. 48.02 (17).)
 - Licensed group homes (defined in s. 48.02 (7).)
 - Nonsecure facilities operated by a licensed child welfare agency.

Assembly Amendment 1 was introduced by Representative Gundrum. The amendment was recommended for adoption by the Assembly Committee on Judiciary by a vote of Ayes, 6; Noes, 0.

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